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SPOT MARKET AND DERIVATIVE MARKET TECHNIQUES

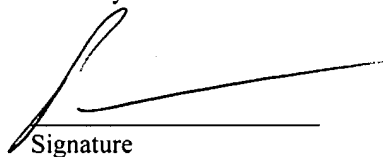
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The present application is in Condition For Allowance except for formal matters. In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, Applicants submit this Amendment and Remarks for the above-referenced application addressing the outstanding formal matters.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.